CURRENT TOPICS.

axors pays her lieutenant-governor zonville is the unique name of a

in Maine (Kan.) man. LON will spend \$40,000 on an exat the World's fair. IANCE's last torpedo boat made

muson and the old magenta ed

with an extremely hostile reception HERE is a weed in Northern Orwhich renders horses that ent it and the Gladstonians. Morley de

HERE are only 70,000 people in Icebut they print eight newspapers he island. is said that the best Welsh scholar ng is an English woman, Mrs. Ann lukewarm and weak. ter Thomas.

EN. ANNENROFF is at work on the amid tremendous cheers, to go to the a for a canal between the Black sea country on this precious measure. The the Caspian.

N Augusta (Me.) dentist is credited taken aback by the suddenness and inhaving taken gas and extracted solence of the onslaught, and some nervousness was clearly visible on the

E average duration to human life faces of the leaders, but the measure aid to be increasing at the rate of still has to be considered in detail, and years each century. that is impossible just now, as it is not

All, matter is sent between Paris even printed. It may improve upon Berlin, a distance of 700 miles, further acquaintance, but the new-born gh pneumatic tubes. BILL before the Illinois senate profor only women jurors in coro-

body of people in Ireland who draided W. WEBSTER, of Beckwith Nev. npted to kick a horse and while due to those persons to examine the YELLOW dog with two toy balloons ng his tall taut stampeded Phila- travagance; possibly corruption. They

hia shoppers the other day. prificial teeth are so much in use adays that it took 40,000,000 of them Balfour did not think there was apply the demand last year. any weight to these arguments ssini's centenary occurs on Febru 29 and the day will be extensively of hostile criticism. In the first

erved in the large Italian cities. HE Scotch parliament passed a law mitting women to propose to men-ing the reign of Queen Margaret. HOMAS A. EDISON Was born fortyyears ago, in Alva, O., the town n which he gets his middle name. LONG the coast of the United States ng the past fourteen years there been 16,128 casualties to vessels. In cases where nature intends that ects shall feed on flowers at night,

'ourugat, which has the population Pennsylvania, with a smaller area, nearly as large a debt as the United

flowers they select are all of a white

RS. MILLER, twenty years of age, is

ourageous deputy marshal in the

that of a 100 horse-power engine

rking ten hours. MAN in Long Island has discovered land proved that these remote dangers my of feeding vanilla beans to his had a reality. Such dangers did not so that the eggs are distinctly exist in England, Provision was made

here are 400 widows of confederate diers on the Georgia state pension This pension fund entails in barony or county (ironical opposition rgia an annual tax of \$400,000.

BLESSED are the merciful" is the that is engraved upon the cross of een Victoria to Florence Nightin

oston is considering three plans for new city hall. One would cost \$4,000,another \$2,400,000, while the pres structure could be enlarged for \$1.

teen-year plan-that is the nurseryis to receive choice of any two n years in payment of the trees. MISS MATRILDA PHILLIPS, the only ter of Adelaide Phillips, and herself homestead at Marshfield, s., the old home of Daniel Webster. STERNLY just English magistrate und and cost for weighing the paper with some sugar and charging the er for a full pound of sweetness. WHITE tar is one of the latest invenns or discoveries. It will not become t under the sun's rays in any clite and is expected to be used large-

in calking the deck seams of fine pulation of the world, comprising 00,000,000 people, were divided into nilies of five, Texas could furnish ve plenty of land to spare.

benefit of the ocean voyage. So MANY spurious works by old masrs and celebrated modern artists have en palmed off lately in Europe that Belgian police are doing their utcilling Jesse James, the Missouri outost to discovery the factory, which law, in 1882, was shot and killed in a been located in that city.

saloon row at Creed, a new mining THE watchmakers of Switzerland, at town some distance from here. For recent convention in Berne, decided some time Ford has been drifting make an exhibit at Chicago of their sest and costliest watches, but not to

n Floden field, are, with Queen Vic-

souri hardware store is said to have

scovered a compound which, if ap-died to tinware, brass, etc., of wares

posed for sale, will keep the flies off

e same during the summer. He ex-

tempt any competition with Ameri-A Sealing Proclamation. manuf acturers in cheaper grades. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- The regular An English method of keeping the annual proclamation by the president, warning all persons against illegal inty embroidered cover of the toilet ble fresh and clean, is to have a piece ealing in Behring sea, has been preplate-glass cut to fit the top of the pared and will probably be issued in a de exactly. This is laid over the ver, and while all its Leauty is just understood, is coucled in the usual apparent, no dust can come near it. BENJ. Poor was born in Raymond,

H., September 24, 1795, enlisted NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 19.-E. B. ne, 1812, and was in service as a fifer Turpin, the wealthy Gallstin lawyer 'il mustered out November followwho shot and killed Wm. Carter, at g. He is still living in Raymond, and that place, Tuesday, was brought here and jailed because of a rapidly growrawing a pension as a veteran of the ar of '12, and is in remarkable vigoting sentiment in favor of lynching him. He was indicted Thursday for murder THE sword and bloody dagger taken rom the body of James IV. of Scotland,

Mayor Wyman Resigns. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 19.—James G. Wyman, mayor of Allegheny City, who ria's permission, to be deposited in ie restored parliament hall, in Edinwas convicted of extortion last week in irgh. It was from the fortress in that court, handed in his resignation to ity that the unfortunate monarch vencouncils Thursday night. He is to be

tried for embezzlement shortly. LONDON, Feb. 19 .- A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that advices have been received there from Fortaleza, capital of the state of Ceara, that disturbances have broken out in that state and that the people of the capital have driven the governor from the city.

Ansas debating society proposed for discussion the double question. tary of the treasury ha, awarded the contracts for steam heating and ventil-ating apparatus for public building at Portsmouth, O., to Chafer & Becker, of

BALFOUR'S BILL ATHENS ASYLUM.

in the Commons.

Morley challenged the government,

There undoubtedly existed a large

fear they entertained. They feared

were afraid they would be plundered

and oppressed by the new bodies. Mr.

vision electing fifteen members.

guilty of willful and persistent corrup-

tion (Irish jeers). The history of Ire

cheers) on the ground that the council-

will sail on Monday for Libau, Russia.

The cash contributions to the famine

fund in this city aggregates to date

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-The World's

Angusta, Me., special says, it is known

from authoritative source among the

friends of Mr. Blaine there that his re-

cent letter of withdrawal was uncon-

ditional. Under no condition will be

accept the presidential nomination.

Mrs. Blaine and Emmons wanted him

to be a candidate, but he said no. His

resolution was taken and his letter fol-

Secretary Poster to Cross the Sea.

Foster has been advised by his phy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Secretary

sicians to cross the Atlantic or go to

ome of our islands near our coast for

his bealth. If he should go across he

would remain in England only a few

days, his object being merely toget the

Jesse James' Slayer Killed.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 19.-Robert Ford,

who acquired widespread notoriety by

mong the mining camps.

over \$50,000,

iome Theories That Do Not Quite Explain How Grandma Phillips Received Her Ter-Irish Local Government Measure ATHENS, O., Feb. 20. -The investigating committee at the Athens asylum did very little Friday in making pro-Both Sections of the Parnellites Fiercely Oppose It—The Gladstenians Do Like-wise-Morley Challenges the Gov-crument on the Issue. gress here in the investigation of the "Grandma Phillips's" case at Wellston. The entire day has been spent taking

medical testimony.

Early in the morning Drs. Alderman and Tinker, of this city, were sent by the Athens asylum board to Wellston LONDON, Feb. 19.-The Irish local government bill, on which the ministry has staked its fortunes, was introduced Thursday night by Balfour, in a speech for the purpose of making an examina-tion into the case of Mrs. Sarah Philof considerable force. The scheme met lips. They returned in the afternoon, and have submitted their report, which in no manner differs from that of all from both sections of the Irish party nounced it as a monstrous outrage and the other physicians who have been imposture. John Redmond (Parnellite) called into the case and made examinawas equally emphatic, and Justin Mc Carthy followed suit. The support from the unionist side was somewhat

side, extending from the shoulder-blade down to near her hip, a black and blue spot which the doctors say was caused by capilliary hemorrhage, the result of a bruise.

The people do not care what names has been advanced that Mrs. Philparalyzed condition of her and stepped away. tially ory is that she was hurt accidentally rather when the attendants were about to remove her from her bath.

THE SEAL QUESTION

which would not stand the brunt is Now Waiting on Lord Salisbury for De-

county councils, he said, there WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Behring would be four ex-officio members, the lord lieutenant of the county, the of discussion at Friday's cabinet meetsheriff, a nominee of the grand jury ing. There is no particular change in coroners. They will be empowered to far, however, nothing has been heard general appearance of the man, acquire woods and plantations, and from him on the subject. The policy After the latter had gone Mrs. thus assist the operation of the land of this government with regard to the purchase act. Thirteen existing munic-coming scaling season will depend ites.

Ioseph Francis, founder of the ipalities will be made separate combined States Life Saving service is, the council, where a county is too large, will be divided to correspond to the age of ninety, writing his autowith divisions of the county, each di- made somewhat similar to that of last plishing his diabolical purpose. He years modus vivendi. The president

> THE GOLD-CURE FAILED. And the Friends of the Patient, Who Died Insune After Treatment, Will Sue

for Damages. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-Now that the to allow twenty cess-payers to apply to New York legislature has got after the a judge of assizes for leave to petition bi-chloride of gold cure, there seems to for the removal of the councilors of a be trouble ahead for Keeley's institutions from another source. An evening paper says it is reported that ors were guilty of persistent disobediformer patient of the institute, who died insane after undergoing the treatment and being discharged "cured" PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.-With the of his intemperate habits, are going to flour sent to this city from Minneapolis, make things lively for the Keeley Chicago and Buffalo for the Russian people. They claim that Earle's death famine sufferers and a large amount vas directly caused by the bi-chloride purchased by the citizens' committee, of gold treatment, and are making arthere are now about 30,000 barrels at rangements to bring an action for the command of the committee to be \$100,000 damages against Dr. Keeley loaded on the steamship Indiana, which and his associates.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 20.-The house of delegates has passed the senate state debt bill with amendments. The most important amendment was one placing the sinking fund commissioners on an equal footing with the Olcott commit-tee in funding. The bill provides that the rate of interest shall not exceed three and a half per cent. The amendment provides that if the Olcott com mittee fund at a lower rate, the sinking fund commissioners shall do like-

wise. 4

Reciprocity Negotiations With Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 20.- A rumor has been current here that the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Mexico has been broken off. It is authoritatively stated, however, that the negotiations have only been temporarily suspended in order to allow the government to examine the counter propositions that have

PARKER Pa., Feb. 20.-The danger from the ice gorge is increasing. It has been raining here and at points above for several hours. The mo

tains are covered with snow, and if

this water comes down as now seems inevitable, all the towns along the Al-WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The receipt from internal revenue during the first that the crop for 1891 will amount to seven months of the fiscal year ending

few days. The proclamation, it is June 30, 1892, were \$58,700,094, being \$1,299,110 more than for the same time At Buffalo Next Time.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.-The National Real Estate congress, which was in session here, elected the following officers: B. M. Well, of Milwaukee, president; M. W. Kline, of Nashville, secretary, and Wm. Culteer, of Buffalo, treasurer. Buffalo was selected as the next place of meeting.

Russian Relief From Johnstown PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20. - Johnstown, Pa., gratefully remembering the world's generosity at the time of the great flood, has raised a Russian relief fund the Manhattan Chess club, of New of \$2,200, of which \$1,500 has been forwarded to Clara Barton.

Drilled Recruits Clad Only in Shirts. Ulm says that Non-Commissioned Mil-Officer Koblock has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to degradation for drilling recruits clothed only in their shirts when in a on the North German Lloyd steamer fit of drunken willfulness. Similar scandals are coming to light daily.

AUSTIN. Tex., Feb. 90.-Gov. Hogg has issued a call for a special session of the Texas legislature Several important questions are to be considered, and a United States s mater elected.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Colored Rapist Cremated Before Thousands of People.

Vrs. Jewell, the Victim, Herself Applied the Match, and the Rapist Has Ten Minutes' Foretaste of that Shoel Beyond-Shricks of Agony.

TEXARRANA, Ark., Feb. 22 -Ed Cov. called into the case and made examinations for the family, as well as the Athens board of trustees.

In a wful crime by a horrible death by about with terrific force. The Negroes members of the section force being was burned at the stake.

match; let Mrs. Jewell set the fire." In response to the call. Mrs. Jewelemerged from the crowd, and her ap- brakeman, was badly cut and bruised pearance was greeted with cheers which almost shook the ground. Pale, these injuries are classed under; they but determined, and supported on desire to know what in this particular case has been the cause. The theory the woman walked to the place of execution, where her assailant stood pinlips had received this 1 raised con- loned, struck a parlor match and apinfant has come into a stormy world, dition as the result of a par plied it to the wretch in two places,

right side, which caused her to lean on the arm of the rocking-chair in which was a sheet of flame, writhing and a measure of this kind. It was only she was always kept sitting while she grouning in his horrible agony. Death remained in the asylum. Another the resulted in about ten minutes. The two older children, Mark and Linda, the new system would result in ex- during her fighting while in a bath, or burning could not have been less than 4,000 and was probably 6,000.

> last after dinner to come to town for departure it seems that Mark resolved the transaction of some necessary business. He left his young wife with her cooing babe in her arms in the best of health and spirits, little dreaming when he kissed her good-by of the tersea controversy was the principal topic rible fate that awaited her during his absence.

and a nominee of the presentment sest the situation, and none is looked for a colored man appeared at the door Shortly after the husband's departure until Lord Salisbury acts on the treaty and asked the whereabouts of Mr. Mr. Balfour said that the county of arbitration, a draft of which, drawn Jewell, and the unsuspecting woman councils would have the combined du- on lines understood to be equally ac- informed him that he had gone to town. ties of county and presentment councils ceptable to both governments, was The visitor gave his name as Davis, and of grand juries regarding administrative affairs. They will also be emissioned in order to get the treaty best to Mr. Jewell. A considerable con powered, if necessary, to take over the duties of rural sanitary authorities. was arranged that Lord Salisbury should the woman thus had a good opportunity The councils will appoint the county communicate his action by cable. So while not under excitement to note the After the latter had gone Mrs. Jewell

concluded to visit a neighbor half a

MANGLED BY A BULL DOG.

The Brute Backs Up the Attempt of It Master With Frightful Result. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 22 -Mrs. Annie S. Kent, whose husband, Robert Kent street, had a frightful experience with a vicious bull dog, while attempting to defend herself from Frank Habig, the owner of the dog. She was horribly torn and mangled by the savage brute Habig remained in the saloon after evening tried to kiss Mrs. Kent. She repulsed him, and he grabbed her about the waist. As he did so the dog sprang at her and bit her again and again tearing the flesh from her arms and shoulder. The disturbance aroused Mr. Kent, and when he arrived on the scene the enraged dog jumped at him he and his wife escaped. Habig has

ICE GORGE BREAKS.

been arrested and held in \$1,000. Mrs.

Kent is very badly hurt.

The People of Parker, Pa., Partly Relieve

PARKER, Pa., Feb. 22.—The great ic gorge which caused feelings of appre hension along the Atlegheny river from East Brady to Emlenton, a distance of twenty-nine miles, for nearly a week broke here Saturday morning, and by daylight all the ice had passed out. The water rose rapidly, inundating the upper end of Parker, and several houses on the banks were washed away, but the occupants had deserted them before the flood came., Beyond this no damage was done.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock the pon derous gorge broke in the Clarion river and soon passed out. All fear is now at an end, and there is general rejoicing in the Allegheny valley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. - By the latest nail advices from Honolulu, received by the bureau of American republics, the exports of sugar from those island for the year 1891 is given at 292,084,580 pounds, or 146,000 short tons, as against 130,000 tons in 1890. It is estimated 150,000 tons, the increased production being calculated as the output of two plantations which are to be large

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. - Commissione Mason has issued a circular letter in which he decides that after March 1 a change of name, under which any dis tiller may carry on the business of distilling spirits, without a change in person or persons, will not be treated as a

New York, Feb. 22 .- A chess match will be played by telegraph, between York, and the New Orleans Chess, Checker and Whist club.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. - Secretary For ter left Washington to-day for New York panied by Mr. McLennan, of the treasury warrant division, will sail for Europe,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-The dent is suffering from an obstinate TWO KILLED.

Two Fatally Injured and Several Severe ly Hurt In a Rallway Accident Near Lake Station, Miss.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 23.-A dreadful accident occurred near Lake Station, Scott County, Miss., on the Ala-bama & Vicksburg railroad resulting in the death of two men and the fatal injury of two others, while several men were severely injured. While a gang of section men were returning from work in the caboose of a the colored brute who, on last Satur- freight train the train parted in the day, committed the fiendish crime of middle, owing to an overloaded car cape on the person of Mrs. Henry Jew- breaking in half. The cars behind this ell, a respectable farmer's wife, with a five-months old child at the breast, at her home three miles southeast of this city, saturday afternoon, answered for his. The men in the latter were thrown

Athens board of trustees.

There is no dispute in the minds of any of the physicians regarding one fact, that Mrs. Phillips has in her right side, extending from the shoulder and will die. William It. Some side, extending from the shoulder went up: "Let his victim apply the had a leg broken, and received internal blade down to near her him a black."

Athens board of trustees.

Coy was made secure to the stunct.

W. Rogers, a fireman, had his skull fractured and will die. William It. Samely, conductor of the freight train, had a leg broken, and received internal light and the stake. injuries, from which it is barely possible he may recover. Lester Boyd, a about the face and body; but his injuries will probably not prove fatal.

A TERRIBLE STORY.

A Child Butchered, Roasted and Eaten By ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.-News of a horrible story of murder and cannibalism near Ray's Mill has been received. Lucy President, a degraded and idiotic negro woman, left her home and nines called his two trainmen. The three months-old infant in charge of her aged respectively eleven and nine years. She went to the place of Mr. J. A. Knight, two miles distant, to do Mr. Jewell left his home on Saturday some work for Mrs. Knight. After her upon putting the infant out of the way. So he told his sister what he proposed doing, at the same time telling her that if she told he would kill her. Procuring an ax he deliberately knocked the baby in the head and mangled its body in different places. Not content with the crime that he had already committed, he took a fork and gouged out the eyes of the little one, which he roasted, and then, taking a slice out of either jaw, not show the least sign of maternal

A BRASS BAND.

Genuine National One for the Columbian

tion which was started in Sioux City, have jumped and made good his escape. members of which should be gathered all alive. then deagged the fainting creature into from every state in the union, has been was a well-dressed young man wearing The system of franchises suggested, has issued the usual proclamation the barn, where he kept her for about much discussed among members of eye-glasses, and carrying a satchel lian territory. She shrinks from no ligue or danger.

The energy of a stroke of lightning for might use their powers to option the lightness of the lightness of osition will have to be submitted to the train pulled out and had not seen him managers of the fair themselves. It is since, and the question of what he was thought here that the scheme will be doing at Lyons and how he got there heartily indorsed by the musical at once suggested itself. An attempt organizations of every state in the was made to seize him, but he country, and that the result of the pulled out two revolvers, held the adoption of the plan would be to bring together some of the very best material until he reached a coal train, the engine sidered a national band in the true out for the west. He pulled the pin sense of the word. Some of those who holding the tender to the first car. have been seen in regard to the propo- climbed over the coal into the cab sition propose to bring it to the atten- drove the engineer and fireman out tion of the fair managers.

Must Have Quotations. tions which have been going on for a change and the Chicago board of trade it is likely the latter will soon resume sending out public quotations. This is between the produce exchange, the board of trade and Western Union officials. No details are known, but it is understood public quotations will be resumed early in March.

Natiers Resume Work at a Reduction. milers at the Belmont Mill returned to sued work Monday, at the reduction offered lery duel ensued, the shotgun on Saturday. This will probably rethrough the Ohio valley for cutting miles beyond the robber found his ennails, as the mills all claim to be runof the Amalgamated association. The reduction at the Belmont amounts to over twenty per cent on a fourteen

LAPAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 23.-At Huario in the Peruvian department of Oavennumber of farm-houses. The inhab itants took refuge within doors and sustained a long fight with their enemies.

They were finally driven off by the

soldiers. Advices from other parts of

the state tell of Indian outrages, and the massacre of a number of mission aries and settlers. PIEDMONT, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Harvey Green stabbed Charley Ross at the door of a colored church, killing him almost instantly. Both men are colored. Ross and his brother Bob attacked Green with stones as he came out of the church. The stabbing followed. The trouble arose over whisky and a gambling quarrel, and it is also said that

Ross stole a quarter out of the collec-

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.-Representa tive Taylor, of Jefferson, proposes to radically amend the insurance laws of introduce a bill to make all insurance policies uniform. Mr. Taylor has prepared a form which he thinks should be dopted by all companies in the state, ond it will be incorporated in his bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Ed Rowen,once a noted ball-player, captain of the Ath-lettes, Philadelphia, died Monday night in Bridgeport, Ct. Alabama's Politics.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 23.-Th Alabama politicians are now entering in dead earnest to the coming state and national campaigns. There are many Cleveland and quite a number of Hill clubs forming, while the republicans are not idle, preparing for the national

New Baden, Ill., Feb. 23.—At a dance here a fight took place in which revolvers and knives were freely used.

BOLD ROBBER,

Single-Handed, Boarded a Train, Shot a Messenger,

ttifled a Safe and For a Time Disappeared-He Took Possession of an Engine, and Was Followed by Trainmen on Another, Captured and Jailed.

31, on the Central Hudson, is known as the American Express Co.'s special. It the American Express Co.'s special. It runs every day in the year between New York and Buffalo, and carries only goods and property shipped by that company. The load of wealth sent out from New York on this train is usually greater on Saturday evening than on the other days and often amounts to more than a million dollars in addition to jewelry and other valuables.

When the train was near Weedsport the conductor, who was in the coach with his two trainmen, thought he rached \$21,000. There are two men implicated in the plot, and they have been in the business many years. As far back as 1880 the man who played the leading part and manipulated the Washington, Feb. 17.—Seater—Senator the content of the smartest men in the country, and he is not altogether a stranger in the country, and he is not altogether a stranger in the country, and he is not altogether a stranger in the country, and he is not altogether a stranger in the country, and he is not altogether a stranger in the country, and he is not altogether a stranger in the country, and he is not altogether a stranger in the country, and he is not altogether a stranger in the country, and he is not altogether a stranger in the country, and he is not altogether a stranger in the country. However, New York and Buffalo, and the is not altogether a stranger in the country in the was seen on the streets before the forgery was committed, but when the pot was raked in he disappeared in a most mysterious manner.

As far as is known, the amount he raked off in the scheme footed up to fifty-one hundred dollars, but from reliable, to correct the military record of Alonzo Scott, is private, Company C. Ninth regiment, is correct the military record of W. Fourth regiment, Gentucky volunteer infantry; to correct the military record of M. Fourth regiment, Gentucky volunteer infantry; to correct the military record of W. Fourth regiment, Company of Ninth regiment, Gentucky and the private Company of Ninth regiment, inchun volunteer, the bearing the ninth ninth and the country

the belief that something was wrong in

Going out on the platform of the coach he climbed on the rail, and looked through the hole where the bell-cord comes through he saw the upper part of a man whose face below the eyes was concealed by a red flannel mask The messenger he could not see. He went back, set the air-brakes, and stood leaning out from the platform looking forward along the sides of the express car. Suddenly a man's form appeared at the side door of the express car. Revolver bullets whistled past their ears, and a voice was heard commanding them to signal the engineer to go ahead or take the consequences . The trainmen were unarmed. The conductor told one of his dan and telegraph along the line to Rochester that they had a train robber on board. This was engineer to go ahead at full speed, thinking that the robber would not dare fump and would be captured at the next stop. The train went to Ft. Byron. Here the brakes were set again and the conductor and trainmen went to the express car.

The car showed signs of a desperate were lying scattered about, everything in the car seemed stained with blood, and Messenger McInenery was lying. bleeding from several wounds and almost unconscious. The robber was no where to be seen, and was supposed to

The news spread all along the line by this time, and the station at Lyons was Among others in the crowd

and the formation of what might be con- of which had steam up, ready to pull throttle and started the engine.

Conductor Loss and one of the switch

men procured a shotgun, freed the engine of the express, and with the fire man and the engineer started in pursuit of the fugitive. It will be remema four tracked road and the engines. though both going west, were not gine soon overtook the robber, who suddenly reversed his engine and let his pursuers pass him, pouring a per fect trail of pistol bullets into the as his pursuers went by. WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 23 .- The the pursuers stopped and the purwent ahead. Another artiltaking part this time. sult in a general reduction of wages all was hurt in either battle. About two gine's steam was giving out. So be across the country, going south. He managed to terrorize a farmer into lettwo miles further south. Here he procurred a horse and cutter, persuad-

ing their owner, a German farmer, to entrust him with them by firing on The party in the express engine had Wayne county had organized a posse, which, under command of Deputy Shertime the farmers along the robber's line of retreat had also turned out fully armed in pursuit. The runaway was sighted five miles south of Newark. The roads are very bad, and he made poor speed. He abandoned his rig and an across lots to Boston Swamp. the swamp proved too full of water to be penetrated, and the fugitive took up his position behind a stone wall and faced his pursuers. After some parley he surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Collins. He was taken back to Lyons and lodged in jail. He gave the name of Wm. Cross; said he was from New Mexico.

The Ship Canal. ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 22.-The board of trade has determined to invite the o-operation of organized commercial podies and officers of municipalities in the Muskingum valley and along the Dresden project. Not much stock, however, is aken in the proposed channel twenty feet deep. Capt. Dana Scott, who is river trade, is of the opinion that a every commercial purpose, as none of the boats and barges on the Obio and Mississippi rivers draw over seven feet.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 22 -Jeff Wadkins, who lives near Kanawha Staand sent to jail for a brutal attempt to murder the four-year-old child of Wadkin's wife by a former husband. Wadhard instrument, knocking out one eve kicked or threw it into the fire, where the child was found by neighbors who went to the house. Its toe nails were burned off, and its toes and feet were horribly burned, and will have to be amputated. The woman, Wadkin's BANKS SWINDLED.

Soted Crooks Do Up Cincinnati Officials

the leading part and manipulated the cards made his first appearance in Cin-

Before there was any publication, and even prior to the working of the forgery, a well known Cincinnatian remarked to a friend, "There are a couple of the best people in the country in the city, and you'll be hearing of a 'big drop' before many days." Forty-eight hours later the Third national was "touched" for \$1,709.

Under certain conditions the police authorities will be given a straight "tip" in regard to the two men who had worked the banks. A reporter called upon the man who has the only informanion in regard to the identity of the men who swindled the banks. "How do you know that the parties you saw are the men who turned the duced a bill to establish saving depositories and men to jump off, run back to Jor- trick on Third steet, and what is his name?" was the first question asked. "You ask me his name? Well, I wouldn't tell you now under any condone, and the conductor signalled the ditions, but I will say that he is too

smart for any Cincinnati detectives to trap him. He is one of the best sharpers in the east, and when I say that I are Piumb, of Kansas, and addressed the smart for any Cincinnati detectives to trap him. He is one of the best sharpam telling you a good deal. Yes; he is known here, and only a few minutes before I met him he was passed by one of the detectives of Dietsch's force. I knew that he was here for a purpose, struggle. Money packages and jewelry and when the story was published of the forged check that was passed the Third national bank I understood what his mission here was for.

> What were they doing in a strange city many miles from their homes?"

'Is there any one outside of yourself that know they were in the city?" "Yes. On this point I care to say men for more reasons than one. I can say this much, however, that the money nearer being \$21,000 than \$5,100. Hunter, for by that name he is known

and his hair has turned gray.

For years he was rated as the leader among bunco men, and his home is in Boston. In that city his wife and family are located at the present. His accomplice is a man who was born and raised in Illinois, and once served a seven-year term in the state prison of was in working the gold brick scheme. From the nature of the evidence gathered one would readily infer that there were Cincinnati men who played silent part in the robbery of the Third

A PLUCKY DAMSEL.

She Captures Two Burglars in the Act of

Her Pistol and They Escape. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 23. -Miss Jessie Montgomery, a teacher in Misa Nold's school, is a plucky maiden. She lives in Jeffersonville. Monday night about 10 o'clock she was aroused by a noise in a room on the first floor her residence. She quietly rose, tripped down the steps, and peeping through a half open door saw two burglars busily engaged in ransacking a trunk. She ascended the steps as quietly as she had come down and aroused her brother. Then she seized pistol, and again going down the steps, entered the room and ordered the two men to 'hold up their hands.' The gleaming pistol spoke in silent but eloquent tones and the turglars obeyed the command. In a few moments Miss lowered the pistol as her brother came in the room, and the burglars, grasping the opportunity, escaped through a

Loxpon, Feb. 23.-A dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa, states that a fire broke out there which completely gutted a large block of buildings, in which were located the Masonic temple, theater and government office of native affairs. Among the heavy losers ican actress. All the scenery used in her plays and all her company's wardrobes were burned. All the archives in the office of native affairs were consumed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 23.-Town Marshal Davis, of Midway, brought to this city and lodged in jail Thomas J. Rudd, who has been living in Midway for about two months, on the charge of counterfeiting. Rudd claimed to be Cleveland, in favor of the ship canal a traveling peddler, but his wife was caught attempting to leave home with a small sack containing a copper mold of a dollar and another of a dime and a building a new boat for the Muskingum quantity of bogus metal, also some imperfect casts from the same. Suspicion was directed toward Rudd from his having passed some counterfeit money in Nicholasville, and from his having

> the total area of this state is underlaid cases where conditions have been volcanic on account of the generation of urbances has occurred on the Sweet Water cattle range, 250 miles west of surface was displaced, and the report was heard for thirty miles. Coal and dirt were thrown into the air a great distance. The existence of this fire

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

CINCINNATI, Feb 23.—The Cincinnati banks have been swindled by check-raisers. There are bank officials in Unicinnati who could furnish some important information which would lead to the detection of the people, if they would, but for reasons best known to themselves they decline to make any statement at this time.

Enough has been gathered, however, to show that the trick was turned by one of the smartest men in the country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-SENATE.-Senator Sherman introduced a petition praying for the passage of the Washburn anti-option bill and one by members of the Eleventh O. V. I. praying for the passage of a law to make good certain pay and bounty withheld from them. He also introduced a petition of Encampment No. 25, Union Voteran League of the United States, praying an amendment to the pension laws that widows of soldiers be not required to prove that the death of their hosbands was caused by dis-ease contracted in the army, and that all such widows receive twelve dollars a month pension Senator Blackbarn introduced a joint resolution authorizing the payment of pay and allowances to minors who were discharged from the army of the United States after the close of the war-of the rebellion by special order secured by ac-tion of friends and before the date of general

order mustering out their command. House-The house took up the Indian appropriation bill. As is usual in the discussion of this bill, the Indian agents and their treatment of the nation's wards came in for a good deal of sub-treasuries in post offices, and for other pur-poses. A number of private bills were intro-duced. The leaders of the contest in the bouse for free coinage of silver have received from Speaker Crisp assurances that a special order

for re-election. Senator Turple introduced a bil providing for the appointment of an Ohio river commission for the improvement of said river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. House-Bills introduced: To pay \$1.45 to Edward H. Aillson for services from October

that he would turn a trick of that kind.

Now, the other strange feature comes in. That same afternoon I met his pal at Eighth and Vine. They were together at Leadville, and I found them working in conjunction in Cincinnati stores formished the army of the United States during the late war. Representative Vincest A. Taylor returned to-day from Cleveland and signalized his return by introducing a bill ap-propriating \$100,000 for the erection of a memment to the private soldiers and sailors in the

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-SENATE.-The follate of Company F. Sixty-fifth O. V. I .: to cor late fife major. Company F, of the Sixty-seventh I V. I.: to remove the charge of describin from the military record of Robert H. Stuart, late of Company B. First Delaware cavalry.

Adjourned until Tucsday.

House—Rills introduced: To amend section 1.751, of the revised statutes of the United States, to read as follows: "Persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service shall be preferred for appointment to civil of-flees, provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the place for the proper discharge of duties of such office; for the survey of a route for a ship canal to con-nect the waters of Lake Eric and the Ohio iver, increasing the pension of Isaac H. Duva! Kansas at Wichita. His strong point tate brigadier general and brevet major general of volunteers, to seventy two dollars per month.
Adjourned until Tuesday.

An Unknown Vessel on the Cornish Coast-Brief Dispatches of Tragic and Horrify

WRECKED OFF PENZANCE.

ing Scenes. LONDON, Feb. 23 .- What is likely to prove the greatest maratime disaster which has occurred since the tempestuous weather of the past week set in is reported from the Cornish coast. A large vessel whose names unknown. but which is supposed to be a Spanish steamer has wrecked off Penzance, and it is feared are lost. Already trief dispatches telling of the tragic and horrifying scenes which attended the disaster have been received. It is learned that a boot containing six men, which set out from the vessel for shore, was capsized almost immediately in the blinding gale. The boat was next seen keel upward, but none of her crew could be these was clinging to the boat in desperation. He was seen to be twice washed off. The second was swimming in an effort to reach safety. Efforts made by the coast-guard to help the two men proved too late, and both were drowned. Two boats from the

wreck and a quantity of wreckage have come ashore.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 23.-A new town, Columbus City, on the banks of the Tennessee river, in North Alabama, was Monday christened in memory of Christopher Columbus. Among those participating were Congressmen Mansur, of Missouri; Bryan, of Nebraska, and McKinney, of New Hampshire. A syndicate of Boston and New York capitalists is behind the enterprise, and propose to build a city. elements necessary, with plenty of

Fairy Story From Colorado.

CREEDE, Col., Feb. 23 -As Prospector Brandt was walking over Batchelor mountain he stumbled upon a find which raised him in a moment from comparative poverty to opulence. His find was a cavern, the roof of which, vaulted and hanging with stalactites, showed croppings of pure silver-ore running \$10,000 to the ton. This chamber is 50 feet wide and 200 feet long and contains enough ore on the surface to make Brandt a millionaire. Besides the silver the cavern contains utensils, skeletons and remains, evidently those of cliff-dwellers.

past three months of 1890, 3,193,000 pounds of silver lead ore were exported to the United States from the state gold in Mexico has increased from \$1,100,000 during the fiscal year 1689 01 to \$1,150,000 during the fiscal year 1800-01. During the same period the silver output has increased from \$41gold production of Mexico aggregates \$13,839,000 and the silver production